

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle for a wheeled frame ~~in particular~~ for the transportation of babies which can be fastened in the frame with at least one fastening element, the body receptacle comprising: a flexible mat, which can be brought into the transporting form with the help of tensioning devices, the mat having a first lengthwise side and a second lengthwise side; a foldable tubular sleeve extending along each of the first lengthwise side and the second lengthwise side; and a belt extending lengthwise inside each tubular sleeve.

2. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim 1, further comprising sidewalls arranged on at least a portion of the sides of the mat, which block the babies from slipping out sideways.

3. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 2, wherein the sidewalls are at least partially padded.

4. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim 2, wherein the sidewalls are made from an air permeable fabric.

5. (Canceled.)

6. (Canceled.)

7. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1, wherein the belts run along the upper edges of the sidewalls.

8. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1, further comprising fastening elements ~~[[are]]~~ on the belts.

9. (Canceled.)

10. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the sleeves are made of a foamed material.

11. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the belts are glued into the sleeves.

12. (Canceled.)

13. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the sleeves are curved lengthwise.

14. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim [[9]] 1, wherein the mat has a concave shape.

15. (Original) Body receptacle according Claim 1, further comprising a raised padding along the front edge of the mat.

16. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 1, further comprising a strap fastened to the backside of the mat and running crosswise to the mat's longitudinal axis and fastening elements on the strap.

17. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim [[5]] 1, wherein the length of the belts can be adjusted at least at one of their ends.

18. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 16, wherein the length of the strap can be adjusted at least at one of its ends.

19. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 8, wherein at least one of the fastening elements is made in the form of a snap buckle working together with a corresponding counter-piece attached to the frame.

20. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 16, wherein at least one of the fastening elements is made in the form of a snap buckle working together with a corresponding counter-piece attached to the frame.

21. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 1, wherein its surfaces are at least partially covered with fleece.

22. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 1, wherein the mat is at least partially made from a textile fabric.

23. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 22, wherein the textile fabric forms the underside of the mat.

24. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 22, further comprising a layer of foamed plastic forming a padding on the top side of the textile fabric.

25. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 24, wherein the padding is breathable.

26. (Canceled.)

27. (Currently Amended) Body receptacle according to Claim [[26]] 22, wherein the lengthwise running belts and sleeves are sewn into the textile fabric.

28. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 1, further comprising a restraint to retain the babies therein.

29. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 28, further comprising openings in the mat provided for passing through safety belts attached to a selected one of (i) the frame or (ii) the back of the mat.

30. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 28, further comprising a central opening at a lower end of the mat for a crotch strap to be run therethrough.

31. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 28, further comprising at least one pair of openings on the mat allowing for shoulder belts to pass therethrough.

32. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 28, further comprising several pairs of openings positioned one above the other on each side of the mat allowing for shoulder belts to pass therethrough.

33. (Original) Body receptacle according to Claim 1, wherein the frame is part of the passenger compartment of a bicycle trailer.

34. (New) A body receptacle for supporting a child in a child carrier, the body receptacle comprising: a flexible mat including a front surface, a backside surface, an upper end and a lower end; an upper installation strap extending from the upper edge of the flexible mat; a lower installation strap extending from the lower end of the flexible mat; child restraint straps on the flexible mat positioned between the upper installation strap and the lower installation strap and the child restraint straps being accessible for use on the front surface of the flexible mat to secure a child to the flexible mat.

35. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 34, further comprising sidewalls arranged on at least a portion of lengthwise side edges of the mat, the sidewalls each including an upper edge spaced from the flexible mat and a tensioning member secured to and extending

along each of the upper edges of the sidewalls to tension the upper edges of the sidewalls relative to the flexible mat.

36. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 35, wherein the sidewalls are at least partially padded and are formed to support the flexible mat in a concave shape.

37. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 35, wherein the upper edges of the sidewalls are formed as tubular sleeves and the tensioning members extend lengthwise through the tubular sleeves.

38. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 34, wherein the flexible mat further comprises lengthwise side edges extending between the upper end and the lower end; and wherein the body receptacle further comprises a tubular sleeve secured at each lengthwise side edge of the flexible mat; and a side edge tensioning belt extending lengthwise through each tubular sleeve.

39. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 38, wherein the belts communicate tension therein to the upper installation strap and the lower installation strap.

40. (New) Body receptacle according to claim 34, further comprising a hip area installation strap fastened to extend from the backside of the flexible mat and running crosswise to the mat's longitudinal axis and fastening elements on the strap.

41. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 34, wherein the child restraint straps include a crotch strap and shoulder straps.

42. (New) A body receptacle for supporting a child in a child carrier, the body receptacle comprising: a flexible mat including a front surface, a backside surface, an upper end and a lower end; an upper installation strap extending from the upper edge; a lower installation strap extending from the lower end; and apertures through the flexible mat for accepting child

restraint straps therethrough, the apertures being positioned between the upper installation strap and the lower installation strap.

43. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 42, further comprising sidewalls arranged on at least a portion of lengthwise side edges of the mat, the sidewalls each including an upper edge spaced from the flexible mat and a tensioning member secured to and extending along each of the upper edges of the sidewalls to tension the upper edges of the sidewalls relative to the flexible mat.

44. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 43, wherein the sidewalls are at least partially padded and are formed to support the flexible mat in a concave shape.

45. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 43, wherein the upper edges of the sidewalls are formed as tubular sleeves and the tensioning members extend lengthwise through the tubular sleeves.

46. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 42, wherein the flexible mat further comprises lengthwise side edges extending between the upper end and the lower end; and wherein the body receptacle further comprises a tubular sleeve secured at each lengthwise side edge of the flexible mat; and a side edge tensioning belt extending lengthwise through each tubular sleeve.

47. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 46, wherein the belts communicate tension therein to the upper installation strap and the lower installation strap.

48. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 42, further comprising a hip area installation strap fastened to extend from the backside of the flexible mat and running crosswise to the mat's longitudinal axis and fastening elements on the hip area installation strap.

49. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 42, wherein the apertures include a crotch strap opening for a crotch strap to be run therethrough, the crotch strap opening being

positioned relatively more adjacent the lower end than the upper end of the flexible mat and positioned substantially centrally between lengthwise side edges of the flexible mat.

50. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 42, wherein the apertures include at least one pair of shoulder strap openings on the mat allowing for shoulder belts to pass therethrough, the at least one pair of openings positioned relatively more adjacent the upper end than the lower end of the flexible mat.

51. (New) A body receptacle for supporting a child in a child carrier, the body receptacle comprising: a flexible mat including a front surface, a backside surface, an upper end, a lower end, a first lengthwise side and a second lengthwise side; a first tensioning belt extending along the first lengthwise side and including a upper free end extending out from the upper end of the flexible mat and a lower end extending out from the lower end of the flexible mat and a second tensioning belt extending along the second lengthwise side and including a upper free end extending out from the upper end of the flexible mat and a lower free end extending out from the lower end of the flexible mat, the flexible mat being connected and supported between the first and second tensioning belts and formed concave to curve away rearwardly from between the first and second tensioning belts; installation fasteners connected on the upper free ends of the first and second tensioning belts and installation fasteners connected on the lower free ends of the first and second tensioning belts.

52. (New) The body receptacle of claim 51, further comprising a child restraint mounted on the flexible mat to be accessible on the front surface thereof to secure a child, the child restraint being operable to secure the child apart from use of the first and second tensioning belts.

53. (New) The body receptacle of claim 51, further comprising apertures through the flexible mat for accepting child restraint straps therethrough, the apertures opening on the front

surface between the upper end, the lower end, the first lengthwise side and the second lengthwise side.

54. (New) The body receptacle of claim 53, wherein the apertures include a crotch strap opening for a crotch strap to be run therethrough, and at least one pair of shoulder strap openings.

55. (New) The body receptacle of claim 51, further comprising sidewalls arranged on at least a portion of the first and second lengthwise side edges of the flexible mat, the sidewalls each including an upper edge spaced from the flexible mat and wherein the first and second tensioning belts are secured along the upper edges of the sidewalls to tension the upper edges of the sidewalls relative to the flexible mat.

56. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 55, wherein the upper edges of the sidewalls are formed as tubular sleeves and the first and second tensioning belts extend lengthwise through the tubular sleeves.

57. (New) The body receptacle according to claim 51, further comprising a tubular sleeve secured at each lengthwise side edge of the flexible mat; and first and second tensioning belts extending lengthwise through the tubular sleeves.

58. (New) A child carrier comprising:

a wheeled frame;

a seat in the wheeled frame including a back rest with an upper edge and a seating area with a front edge;

a body receptacle including a flexible mat with an upper end and a lower end, an upper installation device securing the upper end of the flexible mat adjacent the upper edge of the seat and a lower installation device securing the lower end of the flexible mat adjacent the front edge of the seating area, the body receptacle connected above the seat by the upper and lower

installation devices and tensioning devices tensioning the flexible mat such that at least a portion of the flexible mat between the upper end and the lower end thereof is suspended above the seat of the wheeled frame.

59. (New) The child carrier of claim 58, wherein the wheeled frame includes cross bars and the upper installation device includes straps for securing about the cross bars.

60. (New) The child carrier of claim 58, wherein the body receptacle includes a child restraint mounted accessible on the front surface of the flexible mat to secure a child, the child restraint being operable to secure the child apart from use of the upper and lower installation devices.

61. (New) The child carrier of claim 58, further comprising child restraint straps for the seat and wherein the flexible mat includes apertures accepting the child restraint straps therethrough, the apertures opening on the front surface between the upper end and the lower end.

62. (New) The child carrier of claim 58, wherein the body receptacle further includes a hip area installation strap fastened to extend from a backside of the flexible mat and running crosswise to the flexible mat's longitudinal axis, the hip area installation strap to secured adjacent the seating area of the seat.

63. (New) The child carrier of claim 62, wherein the hip area installation strap includes a fastening element made in the form of a snap buckle and selected to work together with a corresponding counter-piece attached to the frame.

64. (New) The child carrier of claim 58, wherein the body receptacle further includes sidewalls arranged on at least a portion of the lengthwise side edges of the flexible mat.

65. (New) The child carrier of claim 64, wherein the tensioning devices include belts running lengthwise along each lengthwise side edge of the flexible mat and wherein the belts run along upper edges of the sidewalls so that the flexible mat is spaced back from the belts.

66. (New) The child carrier of claim 58, wherein the tensioning devices include belts running lengthwise along each lengthwise side edge of the flexible mat.

67. (New) The child carrier of claim 66, wherein the belts include free ends and the upper installation device and the lower installation device employ the free ends of the belts.

68. (New) The child carrier of claim 66, wherein the belts run inside tubular sleeves.

69. (New) The child carrier of claim 58, further comprising a raised padding along the lower end of the flexible mat.